

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Tsutsumi et al.
App. No	: 10/559,801
Filed	: December 8, 2005
For	: SYNTHETIC RESIN CAP WITH POSITIONING PROTRUSION, CLOSING DEVICE, AND CONTAINER-FILLED BEVERAGE
Examiner	: ROBIN ANNETTE HYLTON
Art Unit	: 3781
Conf No.	: 8174

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed after the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2009 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2009. This response is being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.